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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 2, 1997 for four (4) months from July 2, 1997 to November 2, 1997.

A copy of the Notification dated June 2, 1997 is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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